

EFFECTIVE

April 1, 2023.

Subject(s)**RFT 270, CDC Income Eligibility Scale and Provider Rates**

Beginning February 2023, the Great Start to Quality rating system for licensed child care providers is transitioning to a continuous improvement system, using quality levels that replace the star ratings. The *Step Three* and *Step Four* department hourly rate charts have been updated to include both the star rating and the corresponding quality level.

Note: Bridges will continue to use star ratings.

Reason: Policy change.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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